SUBJECT No. 226.

Ayurvedic Hospitals.

(*a*) Mr. Rajagopaliengar, Chikballapur.

(*b*) Mr. A. Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) It is prayed that as a tentative measure an Ayurvedic Hospital may be established at each taluk headquarter.

(*b*) Those who have passed in the Ayurvedic College, Mysore, may be given a grade similar to that of Hospital Assistants and appointed as vaidyas in Taluk headquarters and Unions.

(*a*) *Withdrawn.*

*Messrs. Ramanna and Surasastri.*—Ayurvedic Hospitals may be established on a large scale and the prospects of vaidyas may be bettered.

*Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.*—As District Boards cannot find sufficient funds for the employment of vaidyas, it is requested that some aid may be granted out of State Funds.

*Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.*—The Ayurvedic system deserves to be encouraged. The rules made for admission to the Ayurvedic College are not satisfactory and it is hard to find candidates possessing the qualifications required for admission in English and Sanskrit. They should therefore be revised.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Supply of chemicals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha.

*Summary of discussion*—Government may be pleased to request the Senior Surgeon to obtain chemicals and other patent medicines required for use in hospitals from Indian (native) firms such as Professor Gajjar's Alembic Chemical Works in Bombay, whenever it is feasible to do so. It appears that the Baroda Government have been getting all the necessary chemicals and drugs from the above firm.

*Reply of Government.*—The firm referred to may send in price lists to the Government Medical Stores where they will be scrutinized before the annual supplies are indented for.

SUBJECT No. 228.

Publication in the *Mysore Gazette* of names of deceased in-patients of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

*Withdrawn.*

SUBJECT No. 229.

The Public Health Department.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) The Government may be pleased to state

(1) The amount of cost incurred in the shape of salary and batta of the officers and servants of the newly created Department of Public Health.